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Christmas Octave

E. O. Kenyon, Rector, An-
nounces 8-Day Program
At St. Peter's Church

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve. Vespers
4:00; Confessions, 5:00-6:00; 7:00-

8:30; Midnight Mass, 11:30.
Dec. 25—Christmas Day—Mass
(St. John's), 8:00; Mass (St. Peter's),
9:30; Vespers (St. Peter's), 7:30.
Dec. 26—St. Stephen's Day Mass,
7:30.
Dec. 27—St. John's Day Mass,
7:30.
Dec. 28—Holy Innocents' Day
Mass, 7:30; Adult Parish Party, 8:00.
Dec. 29—St. Thomas of Canter-
bury Service omitted.
Dec. 30—Octave Service omitted.
Dec. 31—Sunday after Christmas.
Parish Mass, 9:30; Children's Break-
fast, 10:45; Children's party at St.
John's; Vespers at St. John's, 7:00.

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Loaned Their Church

North Waldoboro Methodists
Cooperate With Finnish-
American Lutherans

A piece of Christian fraternal co-
operation bound to attract wide
and favorable comment will be con-
summated at North Waldoboro Dec.
29 when the North Waldoboro
Methodist Society will give full use
of its house of worship to the Fin-
nish American worshippers who will
be addressed by Rev. E. Wilkman,
head of the Finnish Lutheran
Church of Maine.

This meeting, destined to be the
first of a happy series, is notable be-
cause it will mark the first time
the local Finnish-American group
has been privileged to worship in a
regular meeting house. Prior to
this time meetings have been held
in the various houses. Rev. Mr.
Wilkman will conduct services in
both English and Finnish as part
of the Finnish Christmas celebra-
tion which covers a period of two
weeks.

A representative of the Augusta
office will be on duty at the Rock-
land Post Office, Deputy Collector's
office from Noon to 3 p. m. next
Tuesday. He will be pleased to as-
sist persons who desire to file
claims for Federal Old-Age and Sur-
vivors Insurance, and persons who
wish general information. This
service will be provided at the same
time and place on the last Monday
of each month hereafter.

VINALHAVEN GETS PHYSICIAN

Vinalhaven is to have a resident
physician, thanks to the persistent
efforts of those island go-getters,
who seldom fail to achieve what
they start out after.

The problem was supposed to
have been settled three weeks ago
when Joseph F. Headley, sent to
New York City as the town's repre-
sentative, visited the Procurement
Board and secured the services of
Dr. Schymen Nussbaum, a Viennese
fugitive.

The stranger received the cordial
welcome which Vinalhaven people
are always ready to bestow, was im-
mediately successful in his practice
and gained an early liking for the
seagirt town and its residents. Dis-
illusionment came when the town
officials were called before the
Maine Board of Regulation of Medi-
cine, in Augusta, and informed
that Dr. Nussbaum, being an alien,
could not practice in this country
without a license. It developed that
he had taken out his first citizen-

ship papers and was due to become
a naturalized citizen the coming
year.

A delegation of nine Vinalhaven
residents visited the State Capital
this week, explained the serious
plight of the island citizens if de-
prived of the services of a resident
physician, and told of the great dif-
ficulty they were experiencing in
getting a doctor to locate there.

The Board considered the situa-
tion from all angles and its secre-
tary, Dr. Adam P. Leighton of
Portland finally reported that a
temporary license would be issued
permitting Dr. Nussbaum to prac-
tice in Vinalhaven "until the end of
the current year," or until such time
as he can take the State Board ex-
amination.

Dr. Nussbaum is 32 years old and
a bachelor. He twice attempted to
enter the U. S. Army but was re-
jected for physical reasons. He has
a brother who is a captain in the
U. S. Medical Corps, now in the
European theatre of war.

An Official Visit

Mrs. Jessie Harris D.D.P.
Inspects Miriam Rebekah
Lodge—Christmas Tree

Miriam Rebekah Lodge was
visited officially Tuesday night by
Mrs. Jessie Harris of Tenant's Har-
bor, district deputy president, who
was accompanied by Myrtle Taylor,
district deputy marshal. Other
members of Puritan Lodge of Ten-
ant's Harbor were also present.

The annual Christmas tree party
was held, with about 25 children
present. Carl Chapies acted as
Santa Claus. The entertainment
was in charge of Mrs. Madeline
Jackson, and Mrs. Mildred Merrill,
vice grand, was in general charge of
the successful party.

Program features were: Dea
Perry, piano solo; Frederick
Wilbur, recitation; Ruth-Anne
Jackson, recitation; Athleen Moore
and Arlene Rollins, piano and vi-
olin duet; Frederick Beal, recitation;
Bobby Crie, song with Mrs. Donald
Crie, accompanist; Alfreda Perry,
Frank Merrill and Jean Mears, re-
citations, and singing of Jingle Bells
by the children.

There will be degree work at the
meeting Jan. 2, which will be pre-
ceded by supper.

Widows' Pensions

The World War 1 Widows and
Orphans Bill known as H. R. 1744,
became a law Dec. 14, 1944, by vir-
tue of the signature of the Presi-
dent of the United States.

Any widow of a World War 1
veteran who served 90 days or more
and whose service was not termina-
ted by a dishonorable discharge, and
who was married to him previous to
the effective date of this act, or for
a continuous period of 10 years sub-
sequent to the enactment of this
act, is eligible to apply for the pen-
sion, provided in each and every
instance continuous co-habitation
as man and wife, or its equivalent,
took place. The existence of a
service incurred disability by the
veteran prior to his death is not re-
quired.

Any widow wishing to file a claim,
contact Carl O. Nelson Service Of-
ficer at the Tax Collector's office and
he will assist you.

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The Black Cat



(By The Roving Reporter)

"Warren's not the only warm
place," said Mrs. David Mann of
Ash Point this morning, asserting
that she had 24 dandelion blossoms
in her hands at the moment. "Not
only that," she added, "but I have a
calla lily with three blossoms, and
two buds standing by."

A well known insurance man who
resides in the heart of the city
missed one of his union suits the
other day and in the course of his
search for it stopped to pat a play-
ful dog. And then he discovered
that the playful dog was dragging
the aforesaid union suit all over
the lawn. The next pat that dog
gets may not be with the hand.

Blackington's Yankee Yarns con-
tinue to hold high favor with New
England listeners and are broad-
cast in a manner that holds closest
attention. His story of the wreck-
ing of the seven-masted schooner
Thomas W. Lawson carried especial
interest hereabouts due to the fact
that Capt. Charles R. Magee of
Rockland had been a member of
that famous craft's crew.

From two distant friends came
holiday greetings which, with many
others, I shall always cherish. One
was from T. W. Stockdale of Otta-
wa, Canada, the stranger who was
so extremely kind and courteous to
Ed. Gonia and I when we first visit-
ed the Canadian capital. It came
in the form of a lovely calendar,
each month bearing an engraving
of some scene dear to the hearts of
Ottawa citizens, and enshrined
among my proud memories of the
happy Summer day when Gonia
and I were entertained in that city.

One year ago, Horace A. Hildreth
was elected a director of the Rock-
land-Rockport Lime Company.—
Msr. J. Thomas Pinkham died at
the age of 86 years.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

Sons of men, behold from far,
Hail the long-expected star!
Star of truth that glides the night,
Guides bewildered men aright.
Mild it shines on all beneath,
Piercing through the shades of death,
Scattering error's wide-spread night,
Kindling darkness into light.
Nations all, remote and near,
Haste to see our Lord appear;
Haste for Him your hearts prepare,
Meet him manifested there.
There behold the day-spring rise,
Pouring light on mortal eyes;
See it chase the shades away,
Shining to the perfect day!
—Charles Wesley, 1739.

GREETINGS

OF THE

SEASON

OXTON'S

ROCKLAND



"CHRISTMAS CAROLS"

SATURDAY, DEC. 23, AT 5.00 P. M.

Under the auspices of the Rockland Kiwanis
Club, with Mrs. Ruth Sanborn as director, 100
young people of the Girl Scouts, Junior Rubinstein
Club and the Rockland High School Glee Clubs, will
assemble at the Honor Roll Board on Main street on
Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5 P. M. and sing Christmas
Carols.

This offering will be our tribute at the season of
the year to Rockland's Boys and Girls in service and
it is hoped that our citizens will join us in remember-
ing those whose Christmas will be spent in distant
lands.

ROCKLAND KIWANIS CLUB.
101-102

C'EST LA GUERRE!

THE THIRD EDITION OF

"Steamboat Lore Of The Penobscot"

Will Not Be Available For Christmas Delivery

It is a deluxe edition with many splendid new
steamboat pictures—a complete index, etc., etc.,
but, that don't help the present embarrassing situa-
tion, more's the pity.

Apologies to hundreds of disappointed friends of
Steamboat Lore are hereby made by publishers and
author, for the copy was in the printer's hands long
months ago—but—c'est la guerre.

I am sorry, plenty!

JOHN M. RICHARDSON

N. B. A suggestion—Why not send a card stating that gift
copy of Steamboat Lore will be along shortly after Christmas.

DANCE

CHRISTMAS NIGHT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
Community Building
Dancing from 8.00 to 12.00
Tickets 55c, including tax

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

Attention is hereby called to an Ordinance passed
by the City Council, February 1, 1937; section 3 of
same reading as follows:

"Section 3. Any vehicle left standing without a
driver in any street during the removal of snow
shall be moved by employees or officers of the City
at the expense of the owner."

The provisions of this Ordinance will be strictly
enforced.

CHARLES M. RICHARDSON,
City Marshal.
101-102

NOTICE!

TOWN OF SOUTH THOMASTON

The Town Books will be closed Jan. 1, 1945, for the
year ending Dec. 31, 1944. All money due the town
and bills against the town should be in by that time.

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

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Baked Sugar Cured Ham, Raisin Sauce, \$1.25

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Turnip, Mashed Potatoes, Long Brand Potatoes,
Baked Potatoes

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TWICE-A-WEEK

Book Review

K. S. F.

Ridin' the Rainbow. Author, Rosemary Taylor. Whittlesey House, New York.

Here we find a story of what the author calls "father's life" at Tucson, and she writes with a joyous zest. This father sees a fortune in every sky and a rainbow always in full view. Every day came new ideas for investments in the get-rich-quick manner and with little work for father.

This book might be called a continuation of this author's earlier success, "Chicken Every Sunday." She draws her pictures with fine humor and clearness of action. Father rode the rainbow constantly, visioning rare pots of gold for his taking. Mother is unique and original in her deft, engaging, determined try to make ends meet.

Rosemary Taylor has scored again with fun and laughter in "Ridin' the Rainbow."

Kathleen S. Fuller.

Rockland Lions

Made Merry With the Joke Christmas Gifts, Howard Crockett Acting As Santa

Lions held its Christmas party Wednesday noon the principal feature being the exchange of gifts, with Santa Claus Howard Crockett as master of ceremonies. Many of the gifts were accompanied by humorous verses, some of which "hit the spot."

The gifts included building blocks, dolls, gloves, dart games, soap, infants' socks, pipe, hair tonic, dice, submarines, fife, drum, necklaces, teddy bear confectionary, yo-yo, card, paint book, rattles and corselette, all of which are being turned over to City Matron Helen Corbett for distribution.

President Bradford F. Burgess read the following letter received from Mrs. Jennie Allen Wilson of 42 Torrey street, Dorchester, 24, Mass., a former Rockland resident:

"Greetings from the Boys and Girls Club of Tillson Avenue for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your club was more than thoughtful of the Point children a few years back when they were at the formative age of their lives. I am prompted to write this note to your club today because I have just received a letter from one of the kids, as he calls himself, thanking me for the good times he had at the club and how thankful he is to have these memories. He is in the Navy fighting for us and is now 21 years of age. He said he felt he was old enough to say 'Thank You' in a way that he realized and wanted me to know it came from his heart. As your club was so good to us, I deem it a pleasure to share this boy's appreciation with you today."

Musical numbers included the singing of "Merry Christmas to You" by those seated at the "roughneck" table, and the group singing of "Silent Night" and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," led by Howard Crockett with Dr. Blaine Annis at the piano. Joshua N. Southard announced that Sam Savitt was making a Christmas gift of dinners for those at the city farm.

Lawrence Dandaneau presented the two regular waitresses, Ruth N. Payson and Ruth I. Call, with a Christmas gift of coins and bills donated by the members of the club. Visiting Lions were Charles Webster of Vinalhaven; Rev. William E. Berger and Dr. David W. Hamilton of the Camden-Rockport club. Robert B. Annis was guest of his dachy.

Lieut. (j. g.) Robert C. Gregory, stationed at Sampson, N. Y., will probably be the speaker next week. Dr. Blake B. Annis and Alphonso F. Russell arranged the Christmas program.

APPLETON

Mrs. Eula Quinn of Bath has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fish.

Mrs. Grace Johnson went Monday to South Portland enroute to Washington, D. C.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprowl.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment were held last Friday at the school building with a goodly attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Towle were in Waterville last Friday on business.

GEORGES RIVER ROAD
A Christmas tree and program will be held at the Church Sunday night at 6:30.

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[EDITORIAL]

YULETIDE SCORES A RECORD

Yuletide spirit has been in evidence for several weeks, typed by the happy and enthusiastic faces of our young folks, and the apparent determination of the Christmas shoppers to help make the other fellow happy. A prosperous year has filled the coffers of many persons, and they are wisely determined that others shall share in the proceeds. As an evidence of pre-holiday activities attention is directed to the crowded corridors of our Post Office, where the receipts at mid-December equalled those for the entire month a year ago. Without question the Christmas traffic will excel that of any other year in the city's history, and it will not be done in any spirit of riotous extravagance. It will mean that people are buying a little better presents than they have been able to afford in former years, and that there will be a considerably larger number of purchasers. The bitterness of war has left a trail of sorrow in a number of Knox County homes, but again we are able to be thankful that we can celebrate this blessed anniversary without the shadow of fear in our homes.

LT. SHAW ISSUES WARNING

Lt. George I. Shaw, Maine State Police Traffic and Safety Director, reminds motorists not to "darken your Christmas and New Years observances by finding yourselves laid up and your irreplaceable automobiles ruined because of avoidable winter traffic accidents." "Hazardous snow and ice conditions," he said, "often come just at holiday time." The National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards has found, Shaw said, that reduced visibility and poor traction are the greatest hazards of winter driving. "Self-help against these, consists of keeping windshield wipers and defrosters in shape, by repair or replacement; putting on anti-skid chains, and checking anti-freeze." The State is fortunate to have an official of Lt. Shaw's ability and persistence at the head of Maine's safety division. In season and out he spreads words of caution among motorists and pedestrians, extending his efforts to the schools where safety measures are implanted in youthful minds.

METHODIST SPIRIT SHOWN

To the little town of Mar's Hill in Aroostook County goes the distinction of being the first in all New England to raise its quota for the Methodist "Crusade for Christ" fund of \$25,000,000. It "jumped the gun" by finishing its task two weeks before the nation-wide drive opened. Pastor Musk, due to a shortage of labor helped harvest the potato crop. While following the digger he told his fellow-workers of their church's plan to give post-war aid to the world. Someone suggested contributing 1c for each barrel picked up. The young people came through with \$110 toward the \$700 quota. The remainder was raised Thanksgiving Sunday, a total of \$1537.

FARM CENSUS TO START

It will be five years hence before Uncle Sam begins counting noses in this great Republic of ours, but meantime the Farm Census must be made. Jan. 8 will see 225 enumerators paying official visits to our 40,000 farms. One hundred and twenty-five enumerators are needed for District 3 in which the counties of Knox, Lincoln and Waldo are included. Basic information on agriculture to be obtained will include statistics on farm acreage, crops, livestock and farm labor as well as other items related to farm operations.

F. D. R. CURLS HIS FINGER

President Roosevelt returned from his three weeks' vacation in Georgia and cracked his whip over a rebellious Senate, which, hearing the voice of its master, promptly confirmed the six appointees to the reorganized State Department. Thus ends another battle of the Potomac with F. D. R.'s flag still hoisted at the masthead. The protesting Senators made quite a show of it until the train arrived from Warm Springs.

HEAVIER DRAFTS AHEAD

The Selective Draft, spurred by the recent unwelcome developments in Europe is getting right down to business. It was announced Wednesday that the January call will exceed the December demand by 20 percent and that the February draft call will be 50 percent greater. The country needs fighters, and needs them immediately. Border line cases will feel the weight.

Commander Edward Rowe Snow of Boston, who has been officiating as aerial Santa Claus for several days, spent Wednesday night in Rockland, together with his mechanic, as guests of Capt. and Mrs. John I. Snow. Their plane had considerable difficulty in negotiating the trip from Matineus Rock to this port and was in considerable danger of being forced down in the face of a 50-mile gale.

CHRISTMAS EVE
[For The Courier-Gazette]
\$2.00

If the guns of the world fall silent When the heavenly choir sings We may hear in the hush that follows A rustle of angel wings. And the echoing sweetness of voices Deep in the sky of night. Where the beautiful star of Bethlehem Rides still, God's own beacon of light.

Tenants Harbor. Rose B. Hupper
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It's Now "Capt" Soule

Dr. Gilmore W. Soule Attains That Rank In U. S. Medical Corps

Gilmore W. Soule, Rockland physician from 1938 until he entered the service in October 1943, has recently been promoted to a Captain in the U. S. Army Medical Corps, according to word received by Mrs. Soule Wednesday in a letter postmarked Dec. 6.

Captain Soule trained at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle, Pa. and at Alamogordo, New Mexico, before going to the Aleutians, shortly after he was last home in March of this year.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. G. Soule of Augusta. He played football and was captain of the track team while at Bowdoin College. Dr. and Mrs. Soule have two children, Daniel and Mary.

UNION

A Christmas concert and tree will be held tonight at 7:30 at the Nazarene Church. Miss Bertha Moody and Mrs. Helen Cramer will be in charge of the program. Candy boxes will be given out and gifts exchanged. A Christmas message and music will be the features Sunday at the worship service at 10 o'clock; also duets by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mank, Mrs. Cramer and Iva Howard, Jesse Preston and Therese Cunningham. Church School meets at 11:15; N.Y.P.S. at 6 o'clock and evening service at 7. A group from the Sunday School will be out to sing carols on Christmas Eve.

The employees of the M.G. Sportswear Company were pleasantly surprised Thursday with the gift of a chicken as a Christmas remembrance by their employer, David Goldberg.

Frank B. Rowe, retired superintendent of the Warren school district, swings into action again during the legislative session. He has been engaged to look after the schools of Camden, Thomaston, Union and Hope while Supt. Charles E. Lord is serving as Representative to Legislature. Two good men, well placed.

J. P. Harriman of Masonic street is visiting his mother in South Boston over the holiday.

Miss Marie Berry, who attends Curry College in Boston, is home for Christmas. Miss Berry, who has been prominent in dramatics at Curry, had the lead part of Harriet in Overtures by Gerstenberg, and Palos in Boris Goudonoff by M. Kajak, at the Irving studio. Miss Berry, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry, will return to college Jan. 3.

The EPA Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Annie Colmore for cards and luncheon. Winners of high scores were Mrs. Hattie Davies, Mrs. Choris Jenkins and Mrs. Collamore.

Bravery Under Fire

North Haven Volunteer In Emergency Cited By Commanding Officer



Sgt. Franklin Waterman of North Haven who has just been cited for "meritorious conduct under fire." The citation by Commanding Officer L. M. Ashe, Lt. U.S.N.R., follows:

"Above named man has just finished an emergency tour of duty with the Gun Crew (Navy) of ship during the invasion of the Philippine Islands.

"Above named man is to be commended for coolness under fire strict adherence to fire control orders and following every tradition of the Navy, even belonging to a different Armed Service organization.

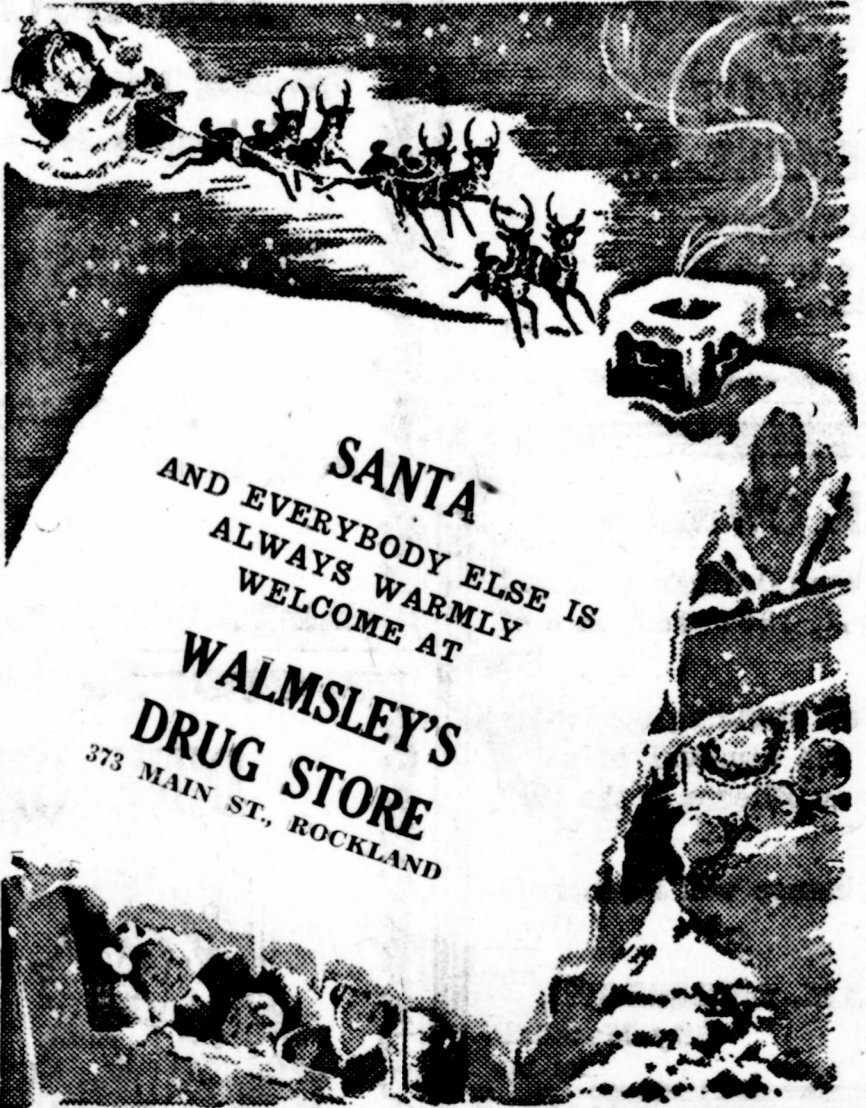
"This duty was strictly voluntary and personal thanks is hereby given to the above named man."

One of Rockland's marketmen said yesterday that there were no turkeys, cranberries, ducks, geese, nor large chicken for Christmas, but there was a fair supply of hams, plenty of lamb, and a full supply of beef. He said that there was plenty of fruit, nuts, including chestnuts, raisins, oysters and little neck clams, in the shell. Right now he has some haddock, mackerel and cod tongues, also plenty of onions and good squash, but no lettuce and a scarcity of candy, especially of the better kind. Bananas are quite plentiful and there'll be a limited amount of butter to the end of the week.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert tonight at 7 o'clock at the Nazarene Church, Maverick Square. Some 30 children will participate in the program of Christmas songs and recitations. Gifts will of course include candy and fruit in addition to the usual remembrances.

Miss Carol Ann Wolcott is visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter H. Bird in Revere, Mass.

Miss Marion O. Ludwick is visiting Mrs. Charles G. Hewett in Cape Elizabeth.



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COD FILLETS FANCY SKINLESS LB 29¢

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Shrimp EXTRA LARGE GREEN LB 43¢

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Dec. 26—"Swapping" Day.
Jan. 4—Knox Hospital Auxiliary Grand Auction at Bok Nurses Home.

Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday night, a postponement of one day, because of Christmas.

There will be carol singing and an excellent program at the Rubenstein Club Concert at the Congregational Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Howard M. Chase and son, Manning, of Middle, Mo., are visiting Dr. Chase's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Chase.

Visit Clinton F. Thomas, optometrist for a pair of good glasses, 492 Old County Road, Rockland, Me. Hours 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Phone 590 City. 38-1f

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SATURDAY ONLY DEC. 23
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PUBLIC HEARING THURSDAY

Thursday night in the Tower Room at Community Building a public hearing will be held on the controversial articles relating to education in the new city charter. These provisions will be probed in full and comments and opinions of all present will be welcome in the free and open discussion. The meeting will be called at 7:30 under auspices of the new charter committee.

Sgt. George F. Moulton has arrived in England according to word received recently by his wife, Maxine Kent Moulton of Portland, formerly of Swan's Island.

Mrs. Helen Dalzell Perry is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Karl B. Sturgis, Pownal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Feyler observed their 25th wedding anniversary Friday with a trip to Portland.

Miss Norma Philbrick returns home tomorrow for a fortnight's vacation from her studies at the Toke-Coburn School of Fashion in New York City.

Miss Margaret E. Albee, R. N., went yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Leman Albee in Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland S. McElwee have closed their home at Union and occupying for the winter, Apartment 14 in the Everett L. Spear building at 469 Main street.

The first day of winter ran true to form, with temperatures this morning ranging from 2 to 15 below in this vicinity. Ugh!

BORN
Grover—At Vinal Maternity Home, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Grover, a son—Horace Roland, Jr.

MARRIED
Darling-Rackitt—At Rockland, Dec. 18, Harold A. Darling, 34, and Edna Marie Rackitt, both of Rockland—By Rev. J. Charles MacDonald.
Bergen-Guptill—At Rockland, Dec. 16, Donald H. Bergen of Thomaston, and Cora Bernice Guptaill of Owl's Head—By Rev. John Smith Lowe.

DIED
MacMillan—At Rockland, Dec. 20, Ella Phillips, widow of William P. MacMillan, age 91 years, 10 months, 9 days. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Russell funeral home. Interment in Achorn cemetery.

Maddocks—At Washington, Dec. 23, Ella L. Maddocks of Union, age 72 years, 4 months, 11 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from residence of Carl Sukeforth, Washington Village. Interment Skidmore cemetery. Union Friends may call at Flanders funeral home, Waldoboro, until noon Sunday.

Dougherty—At Camden, Dec. 21, Alexander U. Dougherty, age 31 years, 8 months, 8 days. High mass of requiem Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Church of Our Lady of Good Hope. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Wallenius—At Union, Dec. 12, Alex Wallenius, age 64 years. Funeral Saturday at 1 o'clock from Russell funeral parlor. Interment in Lakeside Cemetery. Union Friends may call at Flanders funeral home, Waldoboro until 11 a. m. Sunday.

Robbins—At Camden, Dec. 18, Mrs. Elva Anna Robbins, age 68 years. Funeral from Latter Day Saints Church, Little Deer Isle.

Erickson—At Laconia, N. H., Dec. 20, Carlton Steward Erickson of Rockport, age 19 years. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock from P. J. Good funeral home, Camden. Burial in Sea View Cemetery, Rockport.

Wade—At Lynn, Mass., Dec. 20, Annie M., widow of Ralph Wade, formerly of Lincolnville. Burial Saturday at 4 o'clock at Duck Trap Cemetery, Lincolnville.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Alfreda B. Barnes, who passed to a higher life Dec. 25, 1941.
Though you are from us apart
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CARD OF THANKS
This is to thank all our friends for their many kindnesses and floral tributes during our recent bereavement.
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It Was No Wonder

That Waterville, New England Champs, Should Over Ride Rockland

Rockland High, playing its second game of the year, fell victim to Waterville High, the New England Champions, by a score of 61-21.

In the first quarter Waterville steamrolled over Rockland, throwing the basketball as if it were a baseball. The Panthers had a great field day by gathering a 20-0 score in the first quarter. In the second quarter the Rockland Tigers held Waterville to 13 points while Rockland collected eight tallies. In the third quarter Waterville rolled up 15 more points to three for Rockland.

The Tigers picked up new strength in the fourth quarter and blazed away, getting 10 more points while the Panthers collected 13.

The Tigers did a fine job in holding Waterville to a 61-21 score. Rockland looks as if it has Knox-Lincoln Championship in the bag.

Other big games which should prove interesting are those against Cony High and Gardiner.

Waterville (61)		G.	F.	P.
J. Jaber, lf	6	4	14	
Kelley, lf	1	0	2	
J. Mitchell, rf	10	1	21	
B. Marden, rf	1	0	2	
Thomas, c	1	0	2	
Phillips, c	0	1	1	
A. Mitchell, lf	1	0	2	
Joly, lg	1	0	2	
Shiro, rg	6	1	13	
Total	27	7	61	

Rockland (21)		G.	F.	P.
Munro, lf	2	0	4	
Charles, lf	1	0	2	
Flint, lf	1	0	2	
Kelsey, rf	1	1	3	
McLellan, c	2	1	5	
Holden, c	2	1	5	
Teel, lg	0	0	0	
Marsh, rg	0	0	0	
Webster, rg	0	0	0	
Total	9	3	21	

Referee, Wotton. Time 4-8-5.

Rockland Teams Won
The Rockland High School teams administered a sound beating to Waldoboro High in the Lincoln County metropolis Tuesday night, winning by a score of 35 to 15.

"We might as well make a night of it," the visiting coaches said, so the Rockland Jayvees took the Waldoboro Jayvees to the tune of 31 to 13, while Bill Sullivan's girls made it a threesome by defeating their Waldoboro cousins 27 to 16.

In the varsity game point honors were evenly divided between McLellan of Rockland and Moody, the Waldoboro right forward, each of whom made 11 notches in the (Continued on Page Four)

For Fire Prevention

Before the Holiday (Or Any Other Day) Read What Chief Russell Says

Here is a word of caution to the citizens of Rockland. Our Christmas will be sad enough to many as it is. Let's prevent further sorrow by observing the following fire prevention suggestions:

Don't use lighted candles around Christmas trees.

Don't use electric decorations which are defective. If your fuses keep burning out don't put in larger ones. You have either got the circuit overloaded or some dangerous condition exists. Have your electrician look it over for you.

When in a gathering in buildings be sure that you know where all the exits are. Report to the Fire Department any exit that you notice obstructed.

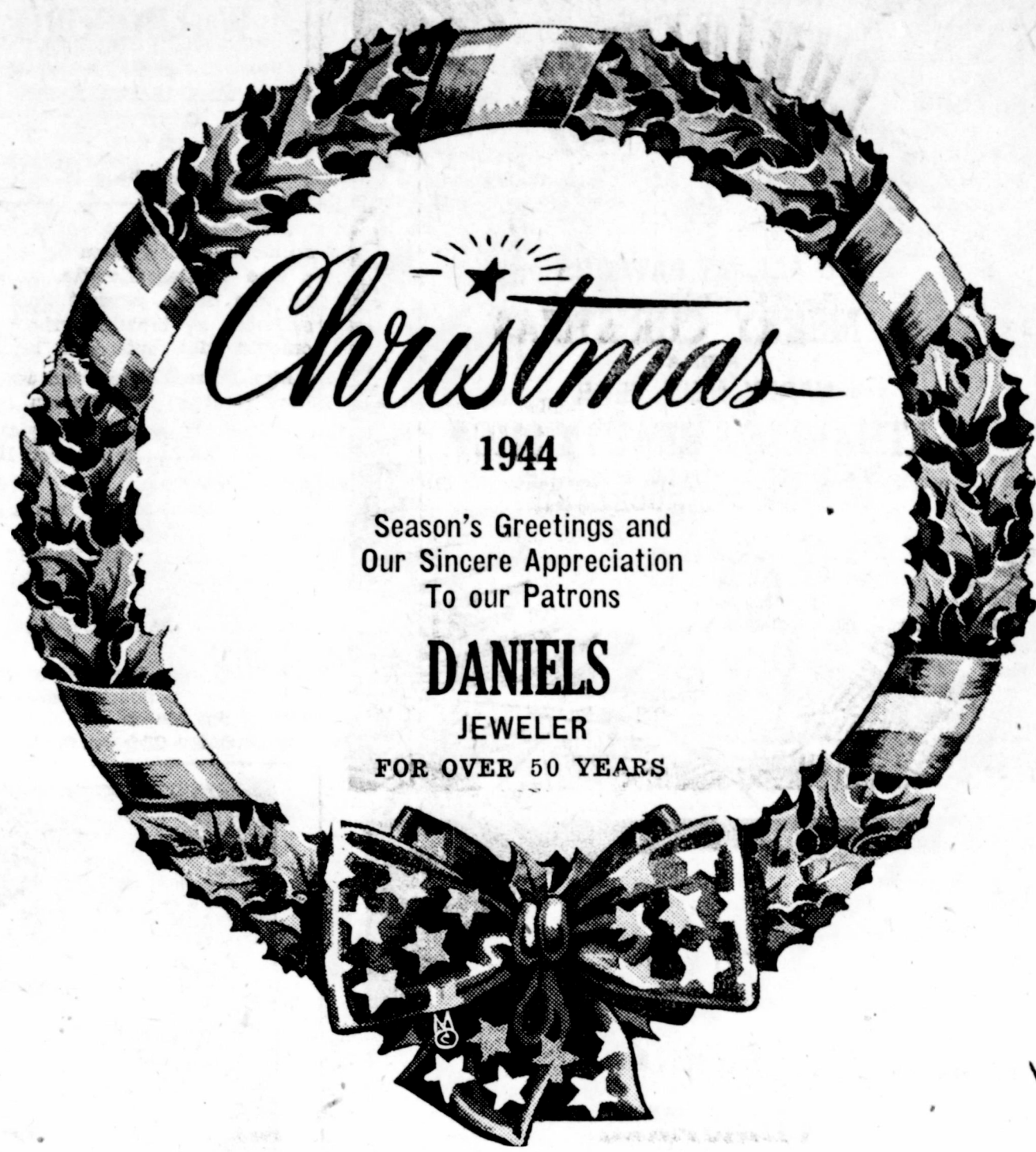
In your homes remember that just because you have cleaned the ashes out of the bottom of your chimney it doesn't mean that you have cleaned the chimney. Hold a small mirror in the clean-out and look up the chimney and see the condition of the inside. If you have receivers that are papered over remove the paper, and paint the receivers. They look just as good and are much safer.

If you are worried about any condition as to Fire Safety telephone 434 and ask for a fireman to call and inspect for the hazard.

Remember that the largest fire and property loss in the world is in the United States homes.

Van E. Russell, Chief of the Rockland Fire Department.

Pvt. William F. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Rockland, has recently been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Texas, according to word received from his wife, Mrs. Alfreda Welch, who is living with her parents in Freedom. The new address is: Co. C 62d Bn., Regt. IARTC, Capt. Howze, Texas.



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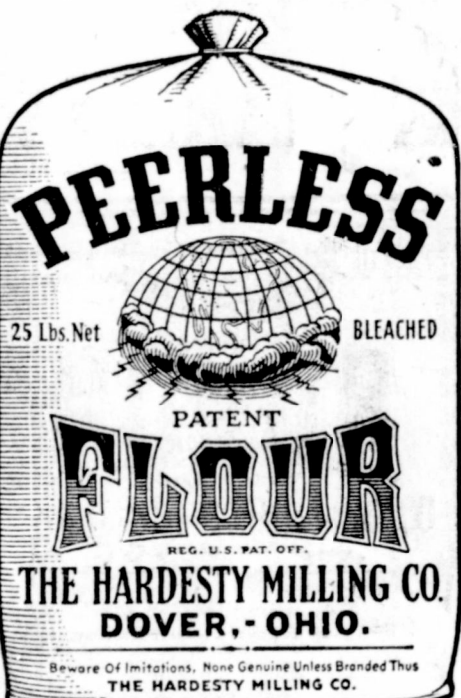
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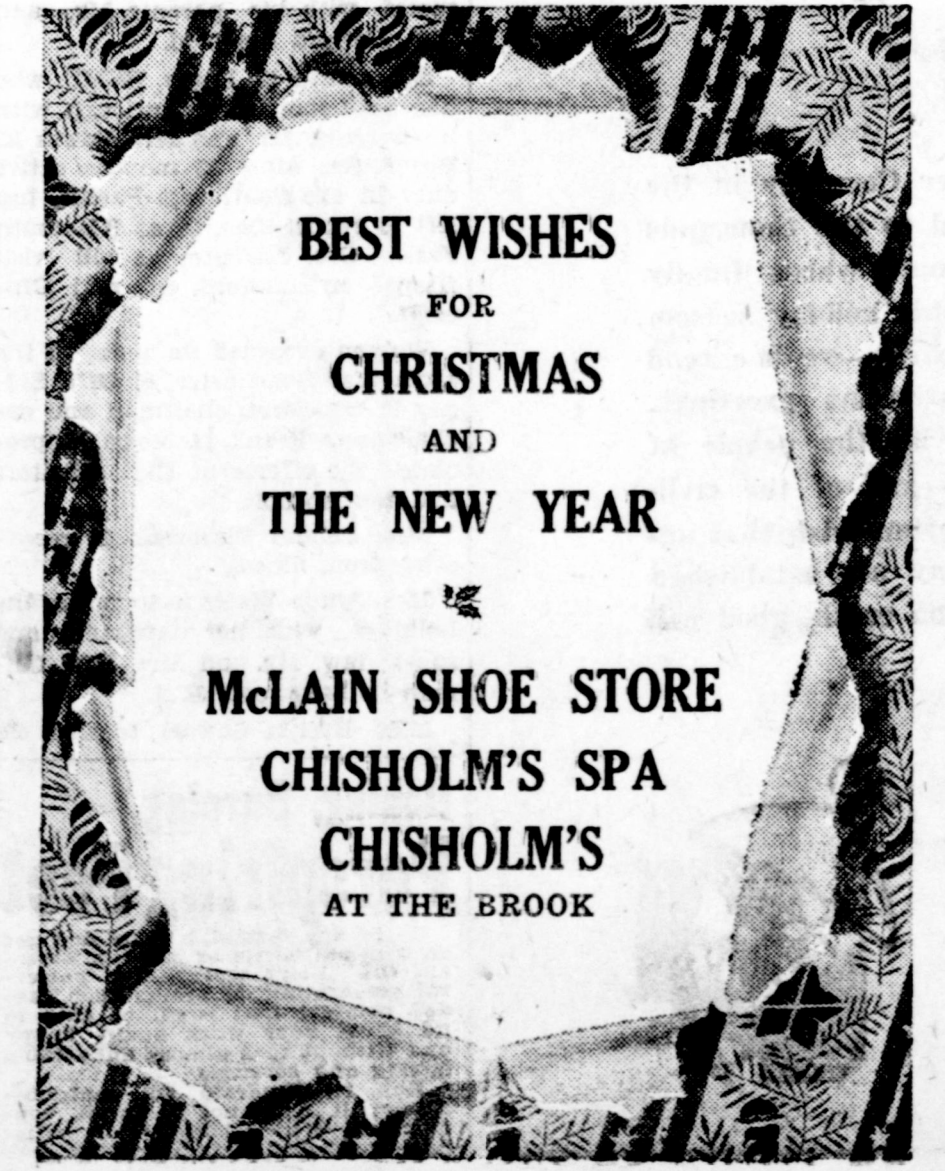
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MRS. ISABEL LABE  
Correspondent  
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Jack Goodwin met with a painful accident recently when he fell from a tree in Damariscotta on which he was doing surgical work. He suffered a broken wrist, three cracked ribs, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Forrest Eaton and daughter have returned from Boston.

Mrs. Fred Teele is a surgical patient at the Maine General Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Lada Goodwin was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

A union service will be held Sunday morning at the Methodist Church and a Christmas concert and tree at the Baptist Church in the evening.

Mrs. Castner Blaisdell of Pemaquid Falls was guest Wednesday of Mrs. Henry Mason.

John Alden Gleason, 87, died Nov.

30 at his home in Walnut Creek, Calif. He was born in this town, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Achorn) Gleason, but had resided in California 30 years. With him at the time of his death were his niece, Mrs. Helen Grout, his grandniece, Miss Frances Achorn. The remains were placed in Mt. View Columbarium until Spring when they will be brought here for burial beside his wife and parents.

Arthur Scott who attends Higgins Classical Institute, is visiting his mother in town.

O. E. Ludwig is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Perley Damon of Warren were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poland.

Miss Jeanette Boggs who attends the Fisher School in Boston, is at her home on Friendship street.

Miss Grace Simmons went to Belmont the latter part of the week, called by the death of Mrs. Harold Butters.

Miss Geraldine Achorn of Dry Mills is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wentworth.

Mrs. Lillian Levensaler of Scitu-

Got Royal Welcome

What Waterville Paper Said About Panthers' Visit Here

(Waterville Sentinel)

Rockland gave the New England hoop champs a royal welcome Friday night. Posters in the stores and a painted inscription on the basketball floor read "Welcome Waterville."

Charlie Wotton, who handled the game alone and excellently, introduced members of last year's titular array, Teddy Shiro, All-N. E. guard, Johnny Jaber, All-N. E. forward, and Johnny Mitchell, who missed "most valuable" award by one vote, and Tommy Thomas, Albie Mitchell, new members of Wallie Donovan's quintet.

The biggest crowd that ever saw a game in Rockland, every seat was occupied, gave the champs a rousing reception. And when the Panthers, in tourney fashion, sprinted to a 20-0 lead at quarter-time, a balcony fan yelled, "Don't get discouraged Rockland they had Portsmouth 25-2 in the first period."

Youngsters stormed the Panther dressing room after the game, seeking autographs of the Champs.

Girls, and Rockland is noted for its beautiful femmes, requested the Donovan Darlings to send autographed pictures.

There was one touching scene before the game, a tingling sensation for the Elm City kids, who were being queried by a war veteran with several stars denoting major battles. "I had been told that a Maine team was entered in the New England tourney, it just thrilled me. As the finest tonic, the biggest morale builder that could happen to a man in the front line ranks. Every Maine man in our outfit received the news with cheers. Boys, we were all pepped up, and don't you think those rats took a shellacking. I wouldn't have missed your game here tonight. We were proud of you when we heard the news and I'm thankful that I have this chance of seeing you play in Rockland."

Rockland took a drubbing as expected but the Lime City went overboard for the N. E. court kings.

ate, Mass., is guest at Reuel

Dugley's.

Zenas Reed recently suffered a

scalp wound when a falling limb

struck him. He remains confined to

his home.

It Was No Wonder

(Continued from Page Three)

score's stick. Flint of Rockland was runner up with eight points. The varsity score:

Rockland (35)	G.	P.	P.
Monroe, If	3	1	7
Staples, If	0	0	0
Flint, rf	4	0	8
Keisley, rf	4	1	9
McClellan, c	5	1	11
Bartlett, c	0	0	0
Holden, lg	0	0	0
Webber, lg	0	0	0
Landsey, lg	0	0	0
Marsh, rg	0	0	0
Peel, rg	0	0	0
Googins, rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35

Waldoboro (15)

	G.	F.
Ralph, lf	0	1
Heyer, lf	0	0
B. Moody, lf	0	0
Moody, rf	4	3
Therrault, rf	1	0
Woodbury, c	0	0
Currie, lg	0	1
Morse, rg	0	0
Totals	5	5

Referee, Dysart.

Rockland Junior High School basketball team, in its third straight win, scored 19 to 15 against Rockland High School Junior Varsity team Wednesday night.

WARREN

Services Sunday morning at the

Congregational Church will have

as theme, "Christmas," the sermon

by the pastor, Rev. Lynn V.

Farnsworth to be, "The First Es-

ential to a Happy Christmas." For

special music, Mrs. Willis Vinal has

arranged for the choir to sing se-

lections from the Christmas Can-

tata, "Star of Bethlehem." Open-

ing promptly at 10:30, an organ and

piano duet played by Miss Verna

Robinson, and Mrs. Vinal, will con-

sist of a medley of Christmas mu-

sic, which will continue for a 15-

minute period. Church school will

meet at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Jefferson B. Kimball is re-

covering from surgical treatment

at the Osteopathic Hospital in Ban-

gor.

The post office will be closed all

day, Christmas Day, with no wind-

ow service. The lobby will be open

from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the

mail will be dispatched as usual.

There will be no rural delivery

service.

A. P. Gray who passed several

weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George

Gray in this town, is now in Water-

ville, with Mr. and Mrs. Nell Gray.

Mrs. Annie Flint of Boston who

was guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma

Norwood, the past few days, went

today to visit friends in Rockland.

Miss Ann Norwood, student at

Colby College arrived home Wed-

nesday to spend the Christmas re-

cess with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Leroy Norwood.

Mrs. William Antilla and Mrs.

Anton Riutta of North Warren are

spending three months in Lake-

worth, Fla. They were accompanied

by Mr. and Mrs. Kaarlo Nurmi of

Waldoboro.

A Christmas party, entertain-

ment and dance will be given Sat-

urday night at Glover Hall, under

the auspices of the Union Farmers'

Tracing Club.

Fred L. Perkins, Jr., principal of

the High School, as speaker Wed-

nesday at the guest night observ-

ance of the Congregational Brother-

hood chose as subject, "How Can-

didates Are Made." Other numbers

were a cornet trio, by Frank Young

of Owl's Head, and his pupils, Mis-

ses Betty Moore and Mary Norwood;

songs by Betty Moore, Beth Robin-

son Joyce Halligan, Mary Norwood;

and Lois Norwood; piano and organ

duets by Mrs. Willis Vinal and Miss

Verna Robinson; vocal trios by

Misses Joyce Halligan, Beth Robin-

son and Lois Norwood; piano duets

by Miss Halligan and Miss Verna

Robinson. Most of the selections

were Christmas music. Miss Ber-

tha MacIntosh was accompanist.

Adelbert Norwood, student at

Gould Academy, Bethel arrived

home today to spend the Christmas

recess with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Norwood.

Sgt. Edwin K. Boggs, USMC, who

has been spending a furlough with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K.

Boggs, Sr., after 32 months active

duty in the Southwest Pacific, has

left to report Dec. 29 at Klamath

Falls, Ore. Enroute, he will visit

friends in Hartford, Ct., and Chi-

cago.

Warren exceeded its quota in the

sixth War Bond drive, by \$877. Sid-

ney P. Copeland, chairman and co-

chairman, Frank D. Rowe, appre-

ciate the efforts of the solicitors

and townspeople.

Mrs. Leland Philbrook is recov-

ering from illness.

Mrs. Annie Watts is spending the

holidays with her daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gil-

man in Lakewood, R. I.

Miss Evelyn Sawyer teacher in

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VINALHAVEN

MRS. OSCAR C. LANE
Correspondent

Miss Sara Bunker and Miss Mal-
zie Quackinbush of Ridgewood, N.
J. are guests of Miss Bunkers par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bunker.
A party was given recently by
Mrs. Lottie Polk honoring her son
William Polk, Philip Dyer and Har-
ris Orcutt who have recently en-
listed in the Navy. The evening was
passed with cards and other games
and refreshments were served.
Guests were Parker Wadsworth,

Dorothy Smith, Annette Davis, Olga
Wahlman, Priscilla White, Greta
Skog, Ruth Skog and members
of the family.
At the meeting of Marguerite
Chapter O. E. S., held Monday
night, Miss Marjorie Smith and
Mrs. Leon Arey were received into
membership. At the close of the
meeting a Christmas party was
held. Lunch was served from tables
attractively arranged and festive
with Christmas decorations, a gift
was at each plate. The committee
was Mrs. Ida Libby, Mrs. Clyde
MacIntosh, Mrs. Doris Arey, Mrs.
Francis Gilchrist and Mrs. Katie
Greenleaf.
Mr. and Mrs. Langtry Smith are
spending the Christmas holidays

with their son and daughter-in-
law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith at
Rockville, Conn.
News has been received by rela-
tives here of the death of Pfc. Les-
lie F. Smith who was killed in ac-
tion somewhere in France. He was
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Smith of Cambridge, Mass., former-
ly of this town, and is well known
here, where he attended the public
schools. He is survived by his par-
ents, one brother, Edward E.
Smith of Vinalhaven and one sis-
ter Mrs. Edward Peatfield of Cam-
bridge, Mass.

There will be no meetings of the
local chapter of the Red Cross un-
til further notice.

Miss Laura B. Sanborn of Kents
Hill is guest at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Arthur Arey for the
Christmas vacation.
Mrs. Clyde McIntosh was hostess
Tuesday to the Antique Club. All
members were present. Dinner was
served and a prettily decorated
Christmas tree with attractive gifts
for each was the feature of a
pleasant social afternoon.

Arthur B. Arey has returned from
Portland where he served on the
Grand Jury.

Miss Carleen Young was in Rock-
land Wednesday.

A going-away party was given
Mrs. Betty Bragdon Tuesday night
by the Rainbow Club at the home
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THERE'S LIGHT AGAIN

If there's no sun, I still can have the
moon.
If there's no moon, the stars my
needs suffice.
And if these fail, I have my evening
lamp.
Or, lampless, there's my trusty tallow-
dip.
And if the dip goes out, my couch
remains.
Where I may sleep and dream there's
light again.
—John K. Bangs

STONINGTON

Irvin Murch passed the week-end
in Bangor.

Mrs. Reuben Cousins is ill at her
home here.

Mrs. Arthur Billings spent Satur-
day in Bangor.

The Methodist Junior Choir held
a food sale Saturday at the Red
Cross room.

Robert Henderson passed the
week-end with his sister in Swan's
Island.

Maude Allen, Lida Richardson
and Grace Michaud were recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allen.

Mrs. Blanche Billings has received
a letter from her son, Toiva Wyberg,
—the first direct word she has had
from him since he left California,
Dec. 14, 1943. He is in the Pacific
area and reports that he is well.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Moun-
tainville is caring for her sister,
Mrs. Nora Eaton who is ill.

Genesta Cleveland has returned
from a visit with relatives in Ma-
chias.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crockett
and Mrs. Celia Crockett have left
town after passing several weeks
here.

Rita Billings has returned from
a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Lillian Noyes and her
mother have returned from a visit
in New York and Massachusetts.

Mary Gross has returned home
from the hospital.

Benjamin Carter was a recent vis-
itor in Jonesport.

Mrs. Floreston Young is seriously
ill.

The Cecil Billings family have
moved to the former Snowden
house.

SOUTH HOPE

Hospital shirts and knitting will
comprise the work for the Red
Cross group next Tuesday.

Recent visitors at the home of
Mrs. Blanche Moody were Henry
Woodard of Camden and Richard
Thomas of the Naval Air Corps,
stationed in Virginia.

Mrs. Lottie Robbins has so far

MATINICUS

Russell Thompson is on the
mainland for the winter.

School closed Dec. 15 for two
weeks. A Christmas tree and en-
tertainment were held at the
schoolhouse Thursday night and a
fine Christmas program was pre-
sented by Miss Snow and the children.

Mrs. Lydia McNeil and children
are in Rockland.

Mr. Williams of the Sea Coast
Mission was here over the week-
end as guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Clement Hill and held Christmas
services at the church Sunday
night. The Sunbeam called Mon-
day morning when Mr. Williams

recovered as to be able to sit up.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs and
family and Mrs. Elizabeth Wellman
were guests Sunday of Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Ludwig in Hope.

Miss Laura B. Sanborn of Kents
Hill is guest at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Arthur Arey for the
Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Clyde McIntosh was hostess
Tuesday to the Antique Club. All
members were present. Dinner was
served and a prettily decorated
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for each was the feature of a
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

ECONOMY'S

Fruit Store
ROCKLAND

and Miss Snow joined the party
enroute to Bar Harbor.
Glenn Ames is home from Rock-
land High School for the Christmas
recess.
Victor Ames of Vinalhaven has
been guest of Albert Bunker.
Orris Philbrook went to Rock-
land Monday.
Mrs. Dot Teel has been in Rock-
land for several days.

WAR BONDS
MEAN MORE THAN A
GOOD INVESTMENT

CHRISTMAS
1944
Happiest time of all the year.
Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Time all human hearts hold dear:
Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Time when Love forgets its loss
And bravely bears life's heaviest cross.
Christmas. Merry Christmas.
Time when little children sing.
Christmas. Happy Christmas.
And holy, sacred anthems ring.
Christmas. Joyous Christmas.
And flooded little Bethlehem town.
Christmas. Holy Christmas.
O come again and bring release.
And unto earth again bring peace:
Christmas. Blessed Christmas.
—By Mary Margaret Cain

TENANT'S HARBOR
The Farm Bureau met at the
home of Mrs. Jessie Harris for a
recent planning meeting.
Margaret Troup of Bath spent
the week-end at her home.
James Cant, Jr., S'ic has returned
to his ship after a 30-day leave, and
Henry B. Cant Y'ic and Mrs. Cant
have returned to Norfolk, Va.
After the stated meeting of
Naomi Chapter O.E.S., last Friday
when two candidates were initiated,
a Christmas party was held with
Gwen Dowling and Gladys Davis in
charge.
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"How'd The Lewiston High Game Come Out, Pa...?"

To American men, young and old, Winter usually means Basketball. If they're not seeing the games they're talking about 'em. Even in war time that interest remains (as witness the many requests from overseas for "Sport news, please!"). That's why every issue of the Portland Sunday Telegram has three full pages of sports news each week. These pages include all the sports of the season, and local matches are as carefully reported as college and professional games. This is but one of the many outstanding features that make the Portland Sunday Telegram a "must" for intelligent readers.

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Kidney function permits
remain in your blood, it
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passages—soothes
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WILL COST YOU LESS AT FIRST NATIONAL

Want to save money on your holiday foods? Take your shopping list to one of our Super Markets and make your selection from our well-stocked shelves. Guaranteed Quality at Guaranteed Savings. You'll be amazed at the quantity and variety of foods available at one store.

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SUPER Quality MARKETS

FOR HOLIDAY BAKING

PURE LARD	1-LB	18¢
SWANSDOWN	CAKE 44 OZ	26¢
PASTRY FLOUR	Old 25 lb	\$1.15
BREAD FLOUR	FINEST 25-LB	\$1.07
FLAKO PIE CRUST	8-OZ	13¢
BURRY'S PIE CRUST	9-OZ	12¢
BELL'S STUFFING	6-OZ	10¢
BELL'S SEASONING	PKG	10¢
ROYAL BAKING POWDER	6-OZ	26¢
RUMFORD	BAKING POWDER 12-OZ	22¢
VANILLA	DAINTY DOT 2-OZ	29¢
BISQUICK	PURE EXTRACT BOT 2½-LB	30¢

WHITE SPRAY CAKE FLOUR
Make your holiday cakes with this tested flour.
44-OZ PKG 20¢

BREAD and COOKIES

2 LOAVES	19¢
EDUCATOR CRAX	1-LB PKG 20¢
SUNSHINE	KRISPY CRACKERS 1-LB PKG 19¢
BARNUM	ANIMAL CRACKERS NABISCO PKG 5¢
MICKEY MOUSE	Crackers Nabisco PKG 5¢

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TOMATO Juice	FINEST 46-OZ CAN 20¢
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V-8 COCKTAIL	46-OZ CAN 31¢
Here's Health	4 Blended 18-OZ Veg Juices CAN 15¢
CAMPBELL'S	TOMATO 10½-OZ SOUP CAN 9¢

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3 28 OZ BOTS 23¢

CRISCO
FOR HOLIDAY COOKIE BAKING
1-LB 24¢ 3-LB 68¢

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16-OZ CAKE 39¢
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RAISINS FANCY 15-OZ SEEDLESS PKG 14¢
DROMEDARY LEMON OR ORANGE PEEL 3-OZ CANS 25¢
UNDERWOOD'S BLACK BEAN SOUP 16-OZ CAN 15¢

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Just pure fruit and granulated sugar. Nothing else added. Just the way you'd make them in your own kitchen.

PLUM PRESERVE	1-LB JAR 25¢
GRAPE JAM	1-LB JAR 18¢
FIG PRESERVE	1-LB JAR 23¢
RASPBERRY	AND LOGANBERRY PRESERVE 1-LB JAR 25¢
QUINCE JELLY	2 12-OZ JARS 31¢
ELDERBERRY JELLY	2 12-OZ JARS 33¢

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THOMASTON

GLADYS O. CONDON
Correspondent
Tel. 113-3

Mrs. Lyle Townsend and daughter Jerry of Houlton are visiting Mrs. Lena Linekin. Mr. Townsend will join them for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth McCoy will arrive Saturday from Chicago to spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. John McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upham Jr. are employed at the National store.

Miss Alameda Hall of Sanford is passing the holidays at her home on Beechwood street.

Sherman M. Stanley, TM3c of Portsmouth, N. H. was overnight guest Tuesday of his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Erin street.

Miss Janet Henry of North Waterford is passing a vacation with her mother Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Mrs. Grace Collamore has gone to New York to pass the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Vagn Millberg.

Miss Rita Smith has closed her home on Main street and is staying with Miss Margaret Ruggles for the winter.

Sgt. William Robinson of Fort Dix, N. J. is passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robinson.

Robert Carter, son of Chief and Mrs. Wilson Carter, Cross street, is a patient at Marine Hospital, Portland.

The Friendly Circle will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Lura Libby at her home on Gay street.

Capt. A. Fordigotti is with his family at the home of Dr. H. W. Flagg for Christmas.

Edwin Leach, who attends Kimball Union Academy, is spending the recess with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Leach.

Miss Celia Stone, who teaches at Winterport, is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone.

Church News

Mass will be held Sunday at St. James Catholic Church at 9 a. m. At St. John's Episcopal there will be no services Sunday. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Christmas morning.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 at the Federated Church. Morning services at 11 o'clock, subject, "Christmas As Our Permanent Possession;" anthem, "And They Were

Shepherds" (Lerman). This includes incidental solos and group singing; duet by Mrs. Marion Grafton and Miss Marion Lermund, "Angels from the Realms of Glory" (Nerdlinger). Evening service at 7, topic, "The Centurion: A Story."

At the Baptist Church, morning services will be at 11, subject, "Gifts for the Christ." Choral anthems will be "Glory to God" (Bligood); "The Birthday of the King," incidental solo by Raymond K. Greene, Evening services will be at 7, Organ prelude, "Christmas Pastoral" (Harker), "Joy To the World" by choir and congregation; invocation; "Prophecy of the Coming" (Flaxington) by Raymond K. Greene, baritone; "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" (Harker); chorists and choral societies; "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" (Harker); baritone Edward Newcombe; responsive reading; "The Birth of Christ" (Hoffmeister) Miss Margaret Simmons, soprano; Scripture reading; "Glory To God" (Bligood), antiphonal choir; organ meditations; Pastoral Prayer; "Cantique de Noel" (Adams) from the French; offertory; "Ave Maria" (Gounod) by Albert R. Marsh; "Away In a Manger," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," congregation and choir. The discourse will be "Christmas Carols of Many Lands," Dr. H. W. Flagg. Illustrating Carols, Italian, "Gesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon) Warren Whitney; "Adeste Fideles," by the choir; Old Catalan Nativity Song, by the Junior choir with choral accompaniment; "American, It is the Blessed Christmas Morn" (Bartlett), Miss Leverage Patterson, soprano, with violin and organ accompaniment; benediction; organ postlude; composer, Burge; Mrs. Grace M. Strout, director, and Mrs. Faith G. Berry, organist.

The Baptist Junior Choir held a Christmas supper party Monday. Games were played and gifts from a tree were received. A rehearsal was held for the Christmas vesper Sunday at 5 o'clock. Louise Spear, Dianne Sawyer, Arthur Strout, and Edward McEllan made the arrangements. Other members are: Misses Charleen Spalding, Virginia Sanders, Geraldine Billings, Jean Williams, Joan and Audrey Young, Warren Whitney, David Maxey, Carl Morse, and Donald Paulsen. Ray Clark was detained at home. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Flagg were special guests. Mrs. Byron E. Whitney, Mrs. Grace Strout and Miss Margaret Simmons were hostesses.

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CAMDEN

MISS HELEN M. RICH
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Tel. 2214

Miss Bernice Firth with her sister Mrs. Edwin Scarlett and children David and Joan of Rockland, have been spending this week in Boston.

Miss Lucie Dickens a member of the faculty of Boothbay Harbor High School is guest over the holidays of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Dickens.

Willard Wight is home for Christmas from the Holderness School in Plymouth, N. H.

Mrs. Maud Anthony of Tenants Harbor is spending the winter with Mrs. Minnie Morrison.

Mrs. Orman Goodwin who has been a surgical patient at Community Hospital returned yesterday to her home on Jacobs avenue.

Mrs. Allston Thorndike is a medical patient at Community Hospital. Pvt. Harriet Thorndike of the WACS is on furlough from Enid Airfield, called home by the illness of her mother.

C. E. Crockett of Springfield, Mass. has bought a house on Pearl street, owned by Ralph Bucklin.

Miss Helen Bowden and Miss Lucy Young of Boston are guests over Christmas of Miss Edith Knight, Elm street.

The fire alarm blew Wednesday morning for the beginning of what might have been a serious fire in the basement of The Village Shop. Through the quick action of the tenant over the shop, no damage was done to any extent.

Camden Commandry K. T., will meet at the Asylum Monday at 11:45 a. m. for their annual Christmas Observance. This program has been arranged: Prayer, Excellent

Prelate Adin L. Hopkins; sentiment to Charles North Orr, Grand Master, by Louis C. Sawyer, eminent Commander Camden Commandry response by Charles C. Wood; sentiment to John L. Tewksbury Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry, by Elmer Joyce, grand warder; response by John L. Tewksbury sentiment to Knights Templar wherever dispersed, by Em. Sir Allie O. Pillsbury; response by Addison N. Williams, Pilgrim Commandry, Farmington; sentiment to Charles E. Grossian, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, by Albert W. Hoffes; response by John W. Felton, district deputy grand master; sentiment to Roger L. Higgins, grand High Priest, by Harry K. Wolcott; response by Adin L. Hopkins, Grand Chapter of Maine sentiment to Benjamin L. Hadley, Grand Master of the Grand Council, by Harold L. Ames; response by Harold J. Wilson, King Hiram Council, in Memoriam: Fred Richmond Rice died July 15, Em. Sir William L. Bassick, died Sept. 4, Reading of Christmas messages, Em. Sir Louis C. Sawyer; report of Christmas committee, Em. Sir John L. Tewksbury; address, Em. Sir Fred W. Elwell; benediction.

At the Congregational Church, Rev. L. Winfield Witham, pastor, the Christmas observance will include: Saturday at 4 p. m., a Christmas party in the Parish House for all members of the church school; Sunday, 10:30 morning worship with Christmas music and sermon Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock carol singing and candlelight service Monday Christmas Day, 8 a. m., Holy communion with service of intercession for the men of the parish in the armed services.

At the Methodist Church Rev. Henry Beukelman, minister, the Christmas program is: Tonight Sunday School program and entertainment at 7 o'clock; Sunday morning worship at 10:30, Christmas music and sermon, "Dawn of Redeeming Grace," Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be a showing of a Christmas motion picture "Star of Bethlehem" followed by music by the choir.

The Baptist Church begins Sunday morning worship at 11 a. m., Rev. Melvin H. Dorr in the pulpit, Christmas music and sermon, "The Eternal Christ." Candlelighting Service at 7 o'clock Sunday night with The Christmas Story and carols by the choir and congregation.

St. Thomas Church, Rev. William E. Berger, has its annual Christmas Eve service. Organ recital will start at 11 p. m., procession and service at 10:45 Sunday morning and a Christmas Day service at 9 a. m.

Alexander Dougherty

Sudden Death Yesterday Of
Prominent Camden Official
And Business Man

Alexander U. Dougherty, 51, prominent and popular Camden business man, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his Mechanic street home, following a very brief illness.

He was born April 13, 1893 in Holyoke, Mass., son of Daniel A. and Isabella (Beach) Dougherty.

At an early age, he moved with his family to Camden where, in 1911, he graduated from the High School with "excellent scholastic standing and a general sports record in which baseball majored. He also attended Bowdoin College.

Marriage to Grace Shadle of Rockland was solemnized June 12, 1917, to which union was born a daughter, Eleanor-Mary, who is now home service adviser of the Central Maine Power Company in Rockland, having recently transferred from Waterville.

An evidence of the regard and confidence reposed in Mr. Dougherty by his fellow citizens, is measured from his record of eight years as a member of the Board of Selectmen; past president of the Rotary Club; member of Business Men's Club, Chamber of Commerce and Arey-Heal Post, American Legion.

During World War I he enlisted in the Navy and served as radio operator.

His entrance into the business field came with the operation of a fruit and confectionery store, in partnership with his father, D. A. Dougherty. Later he transferred this interest to his brother, Arthur R. Dougherty, and entered the em-

ploy of Allen Insurance Agency. At the time of his death he was manager of the real estate department of this firm, his convincing salesmanship and acumen having been responsible for countless property transfers and estate deals.

Through years of upright, sterling business associations, Camden had come to know "Allie" Dougherty as a staunch figure in its community life. Kindly, humorous and possessed of unfailing patience, his social attributes placed him in sun position with all ages. Sportsman found in him a jolly comrade; businessmen, a bulwark of integrity; and his family, a devoted husband and father. In a character of gentle sturdiness, were blended qualities of heart and mind unforgettably endearing and admirable.

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CHRISTMAS Church Services

SERMONETTE

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When the angelic hosts sang, "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will toward men," it was not an operative stanza, but a revelation to all mankind of the Spirit of Peace. Dickens called it, "The Spirit of Christmas."

There is abiding in human hearts this Spirit of Christmas. "Merry Christmas" for childhood; "Joyous Christmas" for elders; "Holy Christmas" for all who love the gentle Christ. All feel this Christmas urge, and have ever since that starry night in the Judean hills. Neighbors, towns, cities, states and nations are stirred by the Christmas tide. That is why the Christmas trees are lighted, why hospitals are visited and gift-bearers abound.

Does New York City seem pagan to you? Ah, no! A great gold cross shines over its skyline. New York has pure heart for its poor and down-trodden sons and daughters. Thirty-three years ago, in 1912, the first of The New York Times issued its first appeal for a hundred neediest cases, certified by social service organizations. The honest hearts of New Yorkers responded, and they have ever since.

In the 33 years there have been 260,000 contributions, amounting to \$6,500,000. The Times this year uses six whole pages. The Times says, "In this year when shadows hang so heavily over the world, surely the record of shining works will be sustained."

It will be.

All over the world, men and women live who have found it more blessed to give than to receive. Thank God for this Christmas spirit.

Merry, Happy, Holy Christmas to all.

William A. Holman

First Baptist Church

The joy of the Christmas story will be reflected in all parts of the service at the First Baptist Church this Sunday. In the 10:30 service special music will be given by the choir, and by Miss Luce, violinist, and Mrs. Sanborn, pianist. As his sermon subject Rev. J. Charles MacDonald has chosen "Waiting for Christmas" in the Bible School at noon the lesson study will be on "The Ground of Universal Joy." There will be no Christmas Eve service, but the young people will have charge of the evening service at 7:15, presenting a program on "Christmas in Story and Song," with many special musical selections.

Littlefield Memorial Church

Voluntary, by Dr. Howard M. Chase
Doxology
Invocation
Gloria
Responsive Reading
Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful,"
Scripture
Young People's Choir—"O Wondrous Song,"
Prayer
Offering by Mrs. William Dorman—"A Christmas Fantasy,"
King Choir—"There's A Song in the Air,"
Sermon by Rev. John Holman
Benediction
Sunday School at 11:45.
Young People's Meeting 6 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:15. Rev. Mr. Holman will deliver the message. Special music will include a solo by Miss Miriam Dorman and a selection by the choir. Mid-week prayer service Tuesday night at 7:30. The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Earl Chaplin, Grace street, Wednesday night.

Universalist Church

The Christmas service at the Universalist Church 10:30 a. m. will be one of the most inspiring in years with the Church School taking over in a program of Christmas carols and readings prepared by Mrs. William Talbot and supervised by the teachers of the different classes. The program follows:
Organ Prelude
Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Confession of Faith
Salute to the Flag
Hymn No. 318
A Picture in a Frame, Carolyn Snow
Greetings—Girls, Mrs. Lowe's Class
Christmas Greetings, Patricia Sweney
Bethlehem, Joan Talbot
The Silence of the Night, Janet Stone
Hymn No. 312
The First Christmas, Florence Davis
The Little Carols, Primary Class
Melody At Midnight, Gale Rogers
Hymn No. 317
Offering Prayer, Donald Marsh
Offering
Solo, Miss McLaughlin
Mirth and Joy, Marion Talbot
Shovel a Path for Christmas.
Mr. Gray's boys
Our Christmas Light, Gale Rogers
The Song in the Air, Caroline Senter
Hymn No. 316
Sermonette, Dr. Lowe

The Lowes Honored

By Fellow Churchmen And Other Citizens—Cash Gift To the Pastor

Rev. Dr. John Smith Lowe, minister of the Church of Immanuel, Universalist, who began his 11th year of service with the church Sunday, and Mrs. Lowe, were honored guests at the circle supper Wednesday night, the gathering of more than 200 including pastors and laymen, of other congregations in the city.

Following the excellent supper planned and served by a committee of men, of which Ralph L. Wiggin was chairman, Louis A. Walker, president of the board of trustees of the church, acting in the role of master of ceremonies, announced the theme of this assembly of representatives of the several religious denominations, as "where minds may not meet, hearts touch."

Mr. Walker, explaining that Dr. Lowe consented to the meeting only with the understanding that it be one of promotion of the institution to which he has given his life, rather than of personal laudation, introduced the several speakers, all of whom expressed their high esteem of Dr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Speakers were Rev. Ernest O. Kenyon, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church; Rev. Alfred G. Hempstead, minister of the Methodist Church; Rev. Archie D. Gillis, assistant pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church, personal envoy of Rev. James F. Savage, pastor, who was unable to be present; Major Abraham Thompson of the Salvation Army; Rev. J. Charles MacDonald, minister of the First Baptist Church; Jesse E. Bradstreet, layman of the Congregational Church, now without a pastor; A. Alan Grossman, representing Temple Israel; Mrs. William O. Fuller of The Courier-Gazette, and Edwin L. Brown, representing the Rotary Club, of which Dr. Lowe is a past president and past secretary.

Mr. Walker, near the end of the happy observance of the 10th anniversary of Dr. Lowe's coming to Rockland, had the pleasure of presenting Dr. Lowe with a check for \$300, a gift from members of his parish.

Dr. Lowe, responding, said, "It is a great hour and a great moment, you have made us love you very much. It is not that we are so good, but that you people are good."

annual Christmas service, pastor's topic "The Human Necessity," and at 7:30 there will be a Christmas Eve praise service led by M. McRay H. Easton, USN. The public is cordially invited.

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Clark

Farm Bureau Notes

Lime is still available to farmers in the county through the AAA. The allotment of super has been used in both counties so there is no more available.

Albert Quinn of Rockland former manager of the State of Maine Blueberry Growers Association, is now in charge of an egg receiving plant in Rockland.


Charles Kigel of North Warren is remodeling the barn on the farm which he recently bought. The barn will be used for brooding his chicks. Only young stock will be raised on this farm.

Applications for dairy feed payments for the months of September and October must be in the Rockland office by Dec. 31. No payments can be made for these two months after that date. For the months of November and December all applications must be in before March 1. This is very important as some farmers have been slow in getting in these applications.

Tax meetings that have been held to date have been very well attended. Meetings this week will be held in Washington, Hope, Rockport and Appleton. The next meetings will be in January as follows: Wednesday, Jan. 3, Norris, Wiscasset; Thursday, Jan. 4, Warren; and Friday, Jan. 5, Union.

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